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In re Application of : Zeren Gao
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Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner :
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For : MURINE CYTOKINE RECEPTOR
Date Submitted : December 20, 2001

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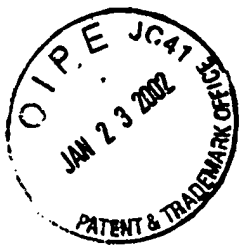
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended for a period of one month from December 5, 2001 to January 5, 2002. A petition for extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

Submitted herewith is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application. This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 5, 2001 (a copy thereof is attached hereto).

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$65.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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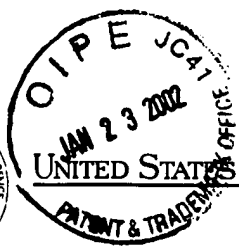
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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